

Post-Office Notifications.

Maaila - Per Santa Anna, to-day, the instant, at 4 p.m.

AS BY THE "MAILS".

Contract Packet "MAILS" will be delivered at the usual Mail, for Europe, &c. RIDAY, the 1st May, at 7 A.M. and Post-Office will be open for the reception of ordinary Letters, Letters for registration, papers, Books, &c. until 8 P.M. on the 1st: Letters, &c. may be posted in night box from 9 p.m. on the 30th inst. 8 A.M. on the following morning.

Letters posted before 11 A.M. and 8 A.M. on 1st May, will be chargeable, in addition to usual stage, with a *Lofo* fee of 18 cents.

Letters stage, for posting Letters at this

is S.A.M. and for Newspaper. Books, or
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 Letters. Let Letters. Only Letters only ad-
 to the United Kingdom only *Marcellus*,
 Singapore, may be posted on board the
 of from £30 to £50 A.M. on payment of a
 of 48 cents each, in addition to the
 after which no more may be carried.
 of £10 or more may be sent on charge
 of Holders will be receiving the correspondence
 for the purpose on the East side of
 building.
 correspondence for places to which pres-
 is compulsory must be prepaid in
 Singapore Postage Stamps.
 insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to
 United Kingdom will be sent on charge
 of One Shilling in addition to the
 postage.
 Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 1st

letters will not be stamped or prepared.
 Letters transmitted by post must not be
 forwarded unopened, but will be opened and
 the writers as early as possible. Letters
 transmitted by post must be addressed
 10 p.m. on the 30th March, will be returned
 by post on the 1st April. The postage
 payment for Passage Stamp must be made
 in current dollars of the Colony or Bank
 notes.
F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General*
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information
 that transmittal of letters by post and
 telegraph to the Colonies or Patterns may be transmitted by
 the Post in the Mails by the British Central
 Telegraph Office, London, and the Colonies
 Office, Nagasaki, at the following rates:—

FOR A BOOK PACKET OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS.		
By post, on or after 1st June	10 p.m.	10 p.m.
By telegraph, on or after 1st June	10 p.m.	10 p.m.
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Special attention is directed to the following Regulations, which will be strictly enforced—

AS REGARDS BOOKS.

A Book Packet may contain any number of Grants Books, Almanacs, Maps, or other printed matter, but no other pamphlet or the exhibition of letters whether sealed, or otherwise, and no other articles, either printed, written, or plain, or any number of the three.

Any binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be returned, whether or not the same is torn, stained, or otherwise injured.

Books, or any of the rolls in the case of printers, and writers (whether of paper or otherwise), in which the names of persons are written, or any other matter, may be retained for the safe transmission of literary or other communications.

Books or packets must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

No packet, manuscript, or other article, or any sealed enclosure whatever.

No packet, manuscript, or other article in length, or in breadth, exceeding those dimensions cannot be forwarded through the Post.

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not in future exceed Eight cents in weight.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th March 1883.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of a new Postal Convention which has been concluded with the United States Post Office, the rates of postage available upon correspondence from Hongkong forwarded through the United Kingdom to the United States will be as follows, provided the weight of the letters be as follows, viz:

FOR
THE LETTER.

Above 1 oz. and 15 gr. to 1 oz. 15 gr.		1 oz. 15 gr. to 2 oz.		2 oz. to 4 oz.	
United States.	Cents.	United States.	Cents.	United States.	Cents.
Costs nothing		Costs nothing		Costs nothing	
Costs 10	10	Costs 10	10	Costs 10	10
Costs 20	20	Costs 20	20	Costs 20	20

FOR
THE MANUSCRIPT.

Above 1 oz. and 15 gr. to 1 oz. 15 gr.		1 oz. 15 gr. to 2 oz.		2 oz. to 4 oz.	
United States.	Cents.	United States.	Cents.	United States.	Cents.
Costs nothing		Costs nothing		Costs nothing	
Costs 10	10	Costs 10	10	Costs 10	10
Costs 20	20	Costs 20	20	Costs 20	20

Post Packets and Patterns may also be sent by post, and will be charged at the United States by way of the United Kingdom. This postage on such Packets will be as follows, viz:

FOR A BOOK PACKET OR A PACKET
OF PATTERNS.

FOR BOOKPACKET.

Above 1 oz. and 15 gr. to 1 oz. 15 gr.		1 oz. 15 gr. to 2 oz.		2 oz. to 4 oz.	
United States.	Cents.	United States.	Cents.	United States.	Cents.
Costs nothing		Costs nothing		Costs nothing	
Costs 10	10	Costs 10	10	Costs 10	10
Costs 20	20	Costs 20	20	Costs 20	20

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United States.	Cents.	United States.	Cents.	United States.	Cents.
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For a Newspaper or Price Current via Southampton, 6 Cents.

For a Newspaper or Price Current via Hongkong, 8 Cents.

For a Newspaper or Price Current via Maracaibo, 8 Cents.

Repayment of the postage is compulsory in such case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st February, 1883.

